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SC PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

**VERIFIED APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION *PRO HAC VICE*  
IN THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA**

IN THE MATTER OF:

Docket No. 2006-1-E

Carolina Power & Light Company d/b/a  
Progress Energy Carolinas, Inc.  
Annual Review of Base Rates for  
Fuel Costs

Public Service Commission of South Carolina

Mailing Address:

101 Executive Center Dr., Suite 100  
Columbia, SC 29210

Comes now ***Garrett A. Stone***, applicant herein, and respectfully represents the following:

1. Applicant resides at 2202 Toronto Street, Falls Church, County of Fairfax, VA 22043; telephone number 703-241-4122.
2. Applicant is an attorney and a member of the law firm of (or practices law under the name of) Brickfield, Burchette, Ritts & Stone, PC, with offices at 1025 Thomas Jefferson Street, NW, 8<sup>th</sup> Floor West, Washington, DC 20007; telephone 202-342-0800; fax number 202-342-0807.
3. Applicant has been retained personally or as a member of the above named law firm by Nucor Steel-South Carolina to provide legal representation in connection with the above case now pending before the above named regulatory agency of the State of South Carolina.
4. Since April 11 of 1986, applicant has been, and presently is, a member in good standing of the bar of the highest court of the District of Columbia where applicant regularly practices law. Attached is a certificate of good standing.
5. Applicant has been admitted to practice before the following courts: (List all of the following courts applicant has been admitted to practice before: United States District Courts; United States Circuit Courts of Appeals; the Supreme Court of the United States; and courts of other states or the District of Columbia.)

Court:

Date Admitted:

Colorado

1982

United States District Court for the District of Colorado

1982

United States Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit

1982

Applicant is presently a member in good standing of the bars of those courts listed above, except as listed below: (List any court named in the preceding paragraph that applicant is no longer admitted to practice before.)

Not applicable. Colorado membership is inactive at Applicant's election.

6. Applicant presently is not subject to any suspension or disbarment proceedings, and has not been formally notified of any complaints pending before a disciplinary agency, except as provided below (give particulars, e.g., jurisdiction, court, date):

Applicant affirms the above statement to be true and correct.

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7. Applicant never has had any application for admission *pro hac vice* in this or any other jurisdiction denied or any *pro hac vice* admission revoked, except as provided below (give particulars, e.g., date, court, docket number, judge, circumstances; attach a copy of any order of denial or revocation):

Not applicable.

8. Applicant never has had any certificate or privilege to appear and practice before any administrative body suspended or revoked, except as provided below (give particulars, e.g., date, administrative body, date of suspension and reinstatement):

Not applicable.

9. Local counsel of record associated with applicant in this case is Thomas S. Mullikin and Robert R. Smith II, of Moore & Van Allen, PLLC, 100 North Tryon Street, Suite 4700, Charlotte, NC 28202; telephone 704-331-1000.

If applicable list all other firms/attorneys you are associated with on this matter.

10. Applicant has previously filed an application to appear *pro hac vice* in the following South Carolina cases (give case name and status of litigation, date of application, local counsel of record in each case, and state whether application is pending or was granted).

Applicant filed an application to appear in the following proceeding before the South Carolina Public Service Commission:

Name:	Case No. 2005-1-E Carolina Power & Light Company d/b/a Progress Energy Carolinas, Inc., Annual Review of Base Rates for Fuel Costs
Status:	Settlement Approved by Commission
Application:	Filed May 4, 2005 Granted June 14, 2005 by Commission Order
Local Counsel:	Thomas S. Mullikin

Applicant was previously permitted by the South Carolina Public Service Commission to participate in a number of matters in the late 1980s and throughout the 1990s based on oral motion at the hearing, which was the standard practice at the time. Applicant also participated in two appeals of two Commission cases that were resolved by the Supreme Court of South Carolina, in which *pro hac vice* status may have been granted.<sup>1</sup> However, Applicant does not recall the details of these cases, or any other cases, which were completed many years ago. Applicant has never been denied the right to participate in a South Carolina case.

11. Applicant agrees to comply with the applicable statutes, laws and rules of the State of South Carolina and will familiarize him/herself with and comply with the South Carolina Rules of Professional Conduct. Applicant consents to the jurisdiction of the South Carolina courts and Commission on Lawyer Conduct.

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<sup>1</sup> *Nucor Steel, a Div. of Nucor Corp. v. South Carolina Public Service Com'n*, 310 S.C. 539, 426 S.E.2d 319 (1992); and *Hamm v. South Carolina Public Service Com'n*, 307 S.C. 188, 414 S.E.2d 149 (1992).

12. Applicant respectfully requests to be admitted to practice in the above named court for this case only.

DATED this 21<sup>st</sup> day of February, 2006.

  
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APPLICANT

**VERIFICATION**

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA )

I, Garrett A. Stone, do hereby swear or affirm under penalty of perjury that I am the applicant in the above styled matter; that I have read the foregoing application and know the contents thereof; and that the contents are true of my own knowledge, except as to those matters stated on information and belief, and that as to those matters I belief them to be true.

Garrett A. Stone  
APPLICANT/AFFIANT

Subscribed and sworn before me this 21<sup>st</sup> day of February, 2006.

Patricia H. Hines

Notary Public for the District of Columbia

My Commission Expires: 3/31/07

**LOCAL COUNSEL CONSENT**

I hereby consent, as local counsel of record, to the association of applicant in this cause pursuant to Rules Governing Admission *Pro Hac Vice* to the South Carolina Bar.

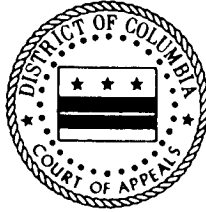
DATED this 28 day of February, 2006

Thomas D. Mulliken  
LOCAL COUNSEL OF RECORD

### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that I have served a copy of this application upon the South Carolina Supreme Court via hand delivery, accompanied by payment of the \$100 filing fee payable to the South Carolina Supreme Court, on this 28 day of February, 2006.

Robert D. Smith II



District of Columbia Court of Appeals  
Committee on Admissions  
500 Indiana Avenue, N.W. — Room 4200  
Washington, D. C. 20001  
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I, GARLAND PINKSTON, JR., Clerk of the District of Columbia Court of Appeals, do hereby certify that


GARRETT ALLEN STONE

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was on the 11<sup>TH</sup> day of APRIL, 1986  
duly qualified and admitted as an attorney and counselor and  
entitled to practice before this Court and is, on the date  
indicated below, an active member in good standing of this Bar.

In Testimony Whereof, I have  
hereunto subscribed my name  
and affixed the seal of this  
Court at the City of  
Washington, D.C., on  
February 1, 2006.

GARLAND PINKSTON, JR., CLERK

By:   
Deputy Clerk